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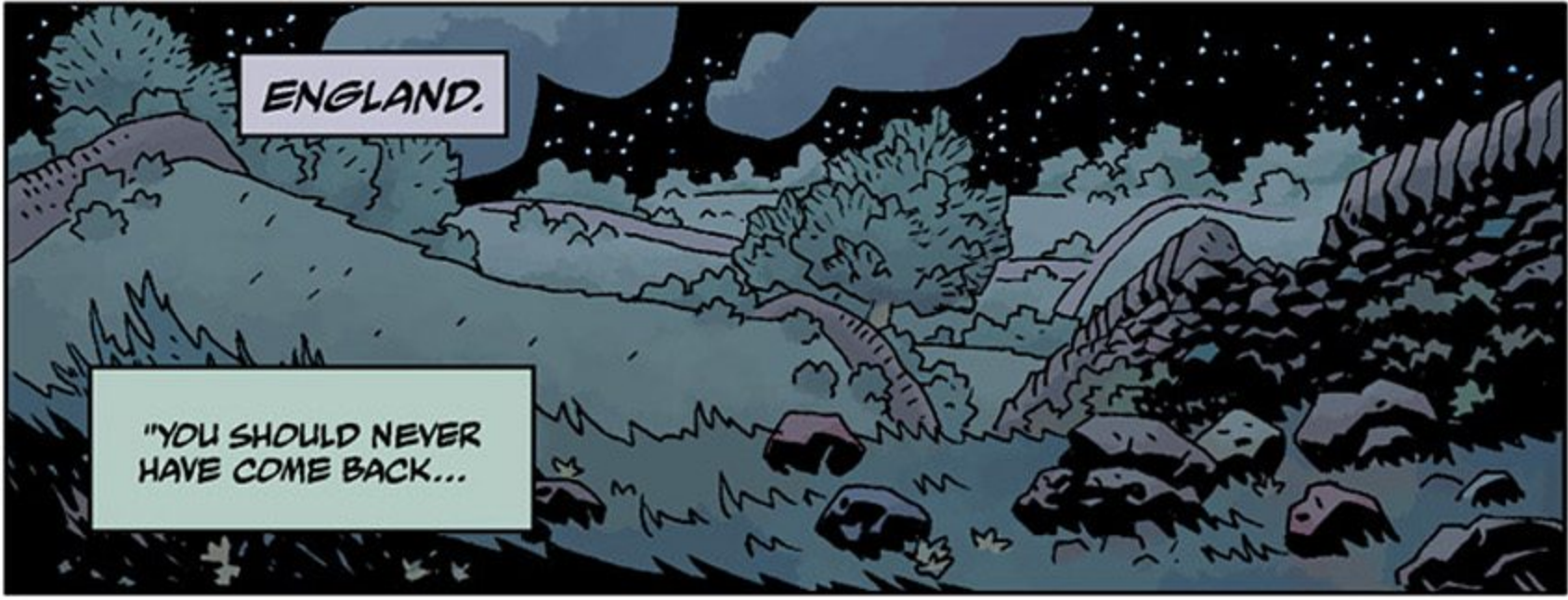
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AAAAAAAAA--



WHAT  
THE--











WAKE UP.



AHH!

SHHH.



THE GIANTS ARE STILL NEAR.



JEEZ.

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

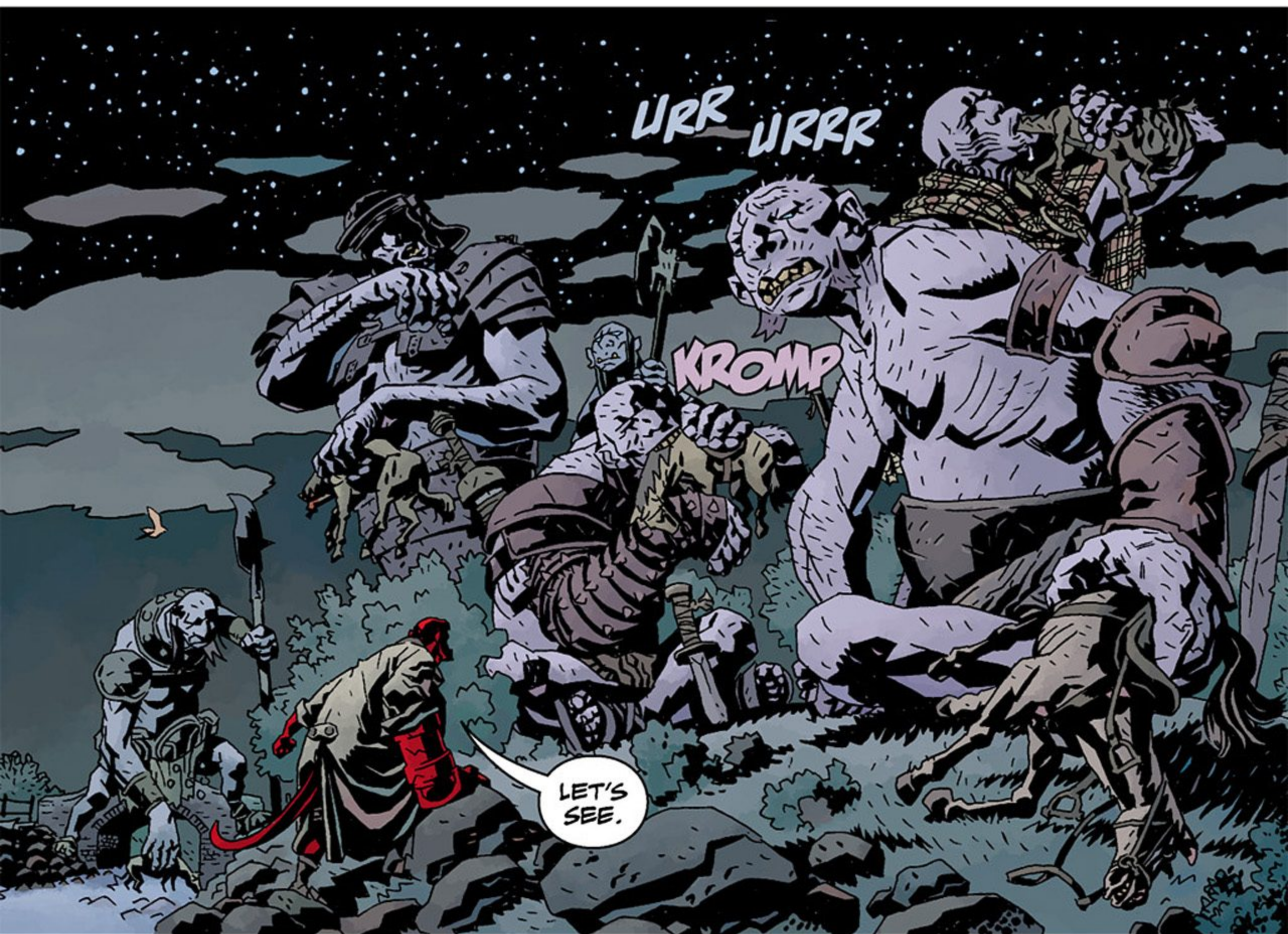
GIANTS.

I GOT THAT--

























ELSEWHERE...



ZZZZZ



WHO ARE YOU, OLD MAN?

NO ONE. ONLY A TRAVELER.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?





I'M  
LOOKING  
FOR THE  
GRUAGACH  
OF LOUGH  
LEANE.

YOU'VE  
FOUND  
HIM.

I  
DON'T  
THINK  
SO.

I SAW HIM  
ONCE, YEARS  
AGO...

WHEN THE  
ELVES RODE OUT  
AGAINST THE GIANTS,  
UNDER THE BANNER  
OF A KING NOW  
DEAD...



"HE RODE BESIDE THE SONS OF THAT KING."



THAT  
WAS A  
GOOD  
DAY.







"IN THOSE DAYS I HAD MY POWERS. I COULD CHANGE MY SHAPE TO ANYTHING AT ALL, AND THAT DAY I BECAME A MONSTER AND KILLED TWENTY GIANTS MYSELF."



THAT'S THE STORY I HEARD.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

LOVE.



PLEASE.

YOU WILL BE TOO FRIGHTENED.

I WON'T.

YOU'LL SCREAM. AND IF THAT HAPPENS I'LL LOSE MY POWERS AND DISAPPEAR, AND YOU'LL NEVER SEE ME AGAIN.

"SHE WAS A SIMPLE HUMAN GIRL, BUT SHE CAST A SPELL ON ME AS SURELY AS ANY WITCH."

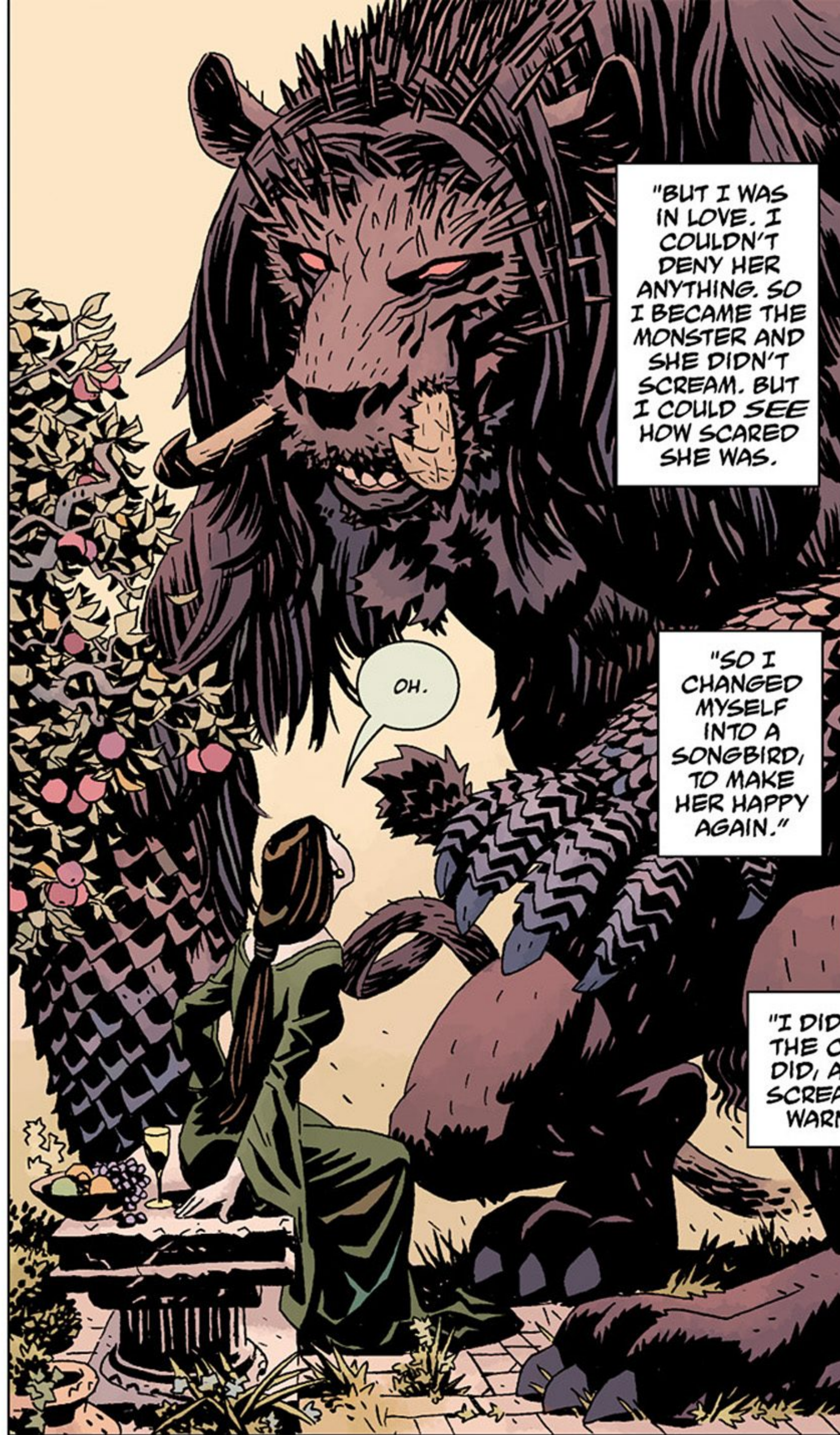


WHY WOULD THAT HAPPEN?

I DON'T REMEMBER. IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO, BUT I KNEW THAT IT WOULD...



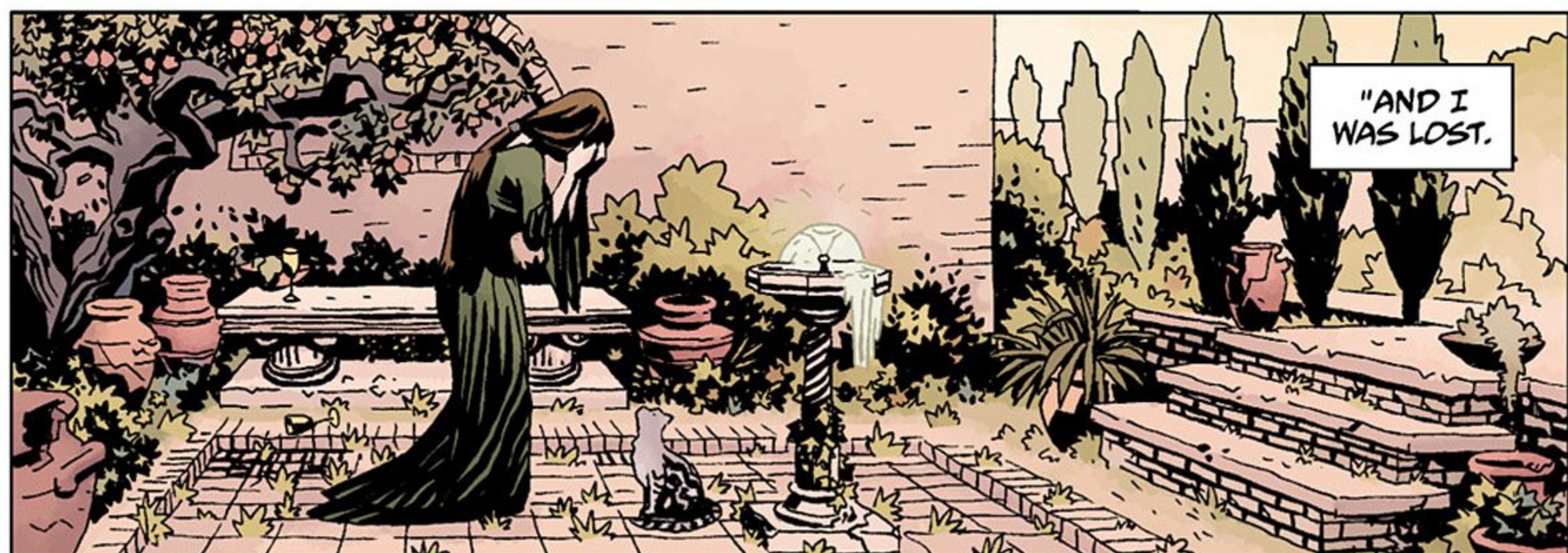




"BUT I WAS IN LOVE. I COULDN'T DENY HER ANYTHING. SO I BECAME THE MONSTER AND SHE DIDN'T SCREAM. BUT I COULD SEE HOW SCARED SHE WAS."

"SO I CHANGED MYSELF INTO A SONGBIRD, TO MAKE HER HAPPY AGAIN."

"I DIDN'T SEE THE CAT. SHE DID, AND SHE SCREAMED TO WARN ME..."



"AND I WAS LOST."



"I WANDERED ALONE IN THE DARK FOR A LONG, LONG TIME..."



"...TILL I NEARLY FORGOT MYSELF. THEN I STUMBLED BACK INTO THE WORLD..."



"AND WITH THE LAST SCRAP OF MY POWER I TOOK THE SHAPE OF A HUMAN BABY SO A REAL ONE COULD BE STOLEN."



"I DON'T REMEMBER WHY."

"BUT IT WASN'T FOR LONG..."



"I WAS FOUND OUT BY THE CREATURE HELL-BOY. YOU'VE HEARD OF HIM?"



WHERE'S THAT BABY?

"I HAVE."

SQUEEE

"HE BURNED ME WITH IRON AND I SWORE TO MAKE HIM PAY FOR IT."













